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PolCouns met with Terami Matsuo, the MFA's Director of International Organizations, on November 1, to request Paraguay support the U.S. candidate to the UN's International Law Commission, Michael Matthewson. Matsuo recalled Paraguay's request that the U.S. support Paraguay's candidate for the Presidency of the Interamerican Commission on Women in exchange for Paraguay's support for Matthewson. PolCouns stressed U.S. readiness to consider Argana seriously as a candidate for the Presidency but that we were not in a position to commit to an exchange of votes. Matsuo said that Paraguay would consider Matthewson seriously as a candidate for the UN International Law Commission.

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